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Whelan(57) **ABSTRACT**The present disclosure relates to methods of reducing the  
onset of allergies. In certain embodiments, the method  
includes administering to an infant a nutritional composition  
that includes a fat or lipid source, a carbohydrate source, a  
protein source comprising whey and casein proteins and,  
optionally, a probiotic. In certain embodiments, the whey:  
casein ratio in the protein source is from about 50:50 to  
about 70:30 and the degree of hydrolysis of the proteins  
included in the protein source is from about 4% to about  
10%.**20 Claims, No Drawings**